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25X1 1. Superior headquarters: 1st MD, PRAGUE

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3. Official designation: Road company.

4. Officers: CO: Staff Capt Karel ZIMLA, politically indifferent.

Dpty CO: Staff Capt Karel SMIDA, a fanatical Communist.

5. Organization: 1st Co (32/A)
2d Co (32/B)
Each company numbered about 250 men.

6. Armament: BM were not issued arms. Guards were equipped with 20 submachine guns, for which no ammunition was issued.

7. Personnel: Men of various ages from all parts of Czechoslovakia. They included former officers and NCOs who had been reduced in rank.

8. Employment: Road construction work and improvement of the KUMR airfield, near MIMON.

25X1 Comment:

* a. This is the first report on the military penal camp in HVEZDOV.

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c. The data presented in the report is considered credible.

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